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HUNS PLOT WITH RUSS BIG BATTLES ARE RAGING

Print Paper Pirates Nabbed—Daughter of Czar Escapes—U. S. Will Fighs Austria—Relief for Italy

RUSSIAN TRAITORS SELL THEIR COUNTRY

THE HAGUE, Nov. 26—The Russian situation today is swiftly drifting into a new phase, fraught with the utmost menace to the allies.

Evidence has been unearthed indicating that German agents are trying to do more than to drive Russia into a separate peace. They are actually trying to align Russia as a potential ally of the central powers. Just how far this German influence extends is not known, but there is ample evidence that the Bolshevik leadership in Petrograd is permeated by sentiments that have been bought by German gold.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON CAMBRAI FRONT

PARIS, Nov. 26—Violent artillery activity is continuing in the Verdun region east of the Meuse, where the French are organizing the ground they captured yesterday to the north of Hill 344.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Germans have not repeated their attacks on the Bourlon position west of Cambrai since their failure of yesterday, Field Marshal Haig announceu today.

British troops have captured the high ground in Bourlon Wood and now dominate the region about Cambrai. The success came after two days of the most vicious fighting and its importance is indicated in part by the fact that German traffic southeast from Cambrai has been heavy, the probability being that the civil population of the town has been removed.

ALLIES HURRYING TO ITALY'S AID

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Sunday, Nov. 25—Solid ranks of Franco-British infantry with artilery and supply trains were seen by the correspondent today within sound of the battle on the Italian northern line. They had been on an eight-day march.

Throughout yesterday and today the battle in the mountains has developed in a steady succession of heavy attacks and counter attacks, with occasional brief intervals for reforming the lines and reorganizing new positions. Twelve different enemy assaults have been made within a few hours.

PRINT PAPER PIRATES FACE PENITENTIARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 26—News print paper manufacturers representing 85 per cent of the print paper output in the country, will sell news print to publishers at 3 cents a pound until April 1, and after that at a price to be fixed by the Federal Trade Commission, under an agreement reached today between the government and six of seven paper manufacturers charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

United States Judge Mayer signed a decree under which the News print manufacturers, association, whose executive committee included five of the seven defenders, was dissolved.

Note—Every publisher and the public will rejoice at this news. These nefarious trust rascals have been robbing the press and the people ever since the war, beyond all sense or reason. Paper at three cents a pound is $60 a ton, and most of the time since the war began and those pirates "got together" the News has been paying $155 t ton for its print paper, or nearly double what it was worth according to this finding of the court. In fact that was three times what it cost before the war. The court did not go far enough—it should have ordered redress for the millions of dollars of robbery already perpetrated, with terms in the penitentiary as alternatives.

CONGRESS WILL DECLARE WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—Declarations of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee declared today, seems "exceedingly advisable to simplify a situation now anomalous. We are in fact," he said, "now at war with Germany's allies."

DAUGHTER OF CZAR ESCAPES TO U. S.

San Francisco learned yesterday that it may be the first American city to entertain Tatiana Nicolaevna Romanoff, daughter of the former Czar of Russia who escaped from Tobolski, where her family is exiled, to Harbin, in Manchuria, then proceeded to Japan and took passage on a steamship for the United States.

The escape was effected by Miss Romanoff going through a marriage ceremony to a son of a former chamberlain of the czar, with a secret understanding that the ceremony would not be binding.

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ALLIES MAY BREAK WITH RUSSIANS

(Midnight Dispatch)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The United States may yet bear a vital part in the settlement of ed today:

That the Russian northern Russia's troubles. It was learn- armies are threatened with starvation. This may throw them into revolt against the Lenine-Trotsky government at Petrograd.

It is definiteld established that the Lenine-Trotzky government isin wireless communication with Berlin.

A new Socialist government has raised its banners, near Petrograd, and threatens those now in power.

The note of "Commissary of Foreign affairs" Trotszky asking an armistice is before President Wilson.

Good War Work By Y. W. C. A.

We are apt to think only of men as being affected by the war. Our hearts are very tender for the soldier and we contribute most willingly to any movement which has for its object the amelioration of his hardships. But women are as deeply affected by war as are men and this war more than any that has ever gone before is bringing changes and responsibilities to women especially to young women. The danger to young women suddenly called into service is just as grave as the danger which our soldiers at the front are called upon to face. It is just as much our duty to care for these women as it is to care for the soldier. The one organization which is attempting to do this work and which is recognized by the government is the Young Women's Christian Association, more familiarly known as the Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. has been called upon to undertake a vast amount of work and to do it at once. One of the most immediate needs is the erecting and equipping of a Hostess House at each of the Cantonements in the United States. At present there are 7 Hostess Houses in operation, 25 in course of erection and 11 more asked for. Each Hostess House costs from $10,000 to $30,000 according to the climate and the number of women visitors.

Further particulars and details of the Y. W. C. A. work and these hostess houses which the government wishes them to build and operate will be given in the News each day during the local drive for the $1,000 set as Richmond's quota. It is a most necessary and worthy object and one which all of us who possibly can will take pleasure in aiding.

LADIES NIGHT TONIGHT

Tonight, at Bank Hall, Alpha Lodge of Masons is to have "Ladies Night" and there is going to be a fine time. There will be dancing, a nice program and also nice refreshments. All Masons and their families are cordialaly invited and S. P. Agent Stiver said if we showed up we could have some of the good eats, also, which is quite an incentive, for those Alpha folks generally do things up about right. The committee on arrangements consists of H. A. Stiver, J. M. Long and C. C. Olney, bad actors, every one of them.

Louis Rossi, late of Winehaven, died at Napa yesterday, of tuberculosis.

RICHMOND SOLDIERS HONORED

Five Receive Officer's Commissions--Other Soldier Boy News

One thousand physically fit and mentally alert young Americans reached the goal of their ambitions yesterday.

One by one they filed into the office of Colonel O. W. B. Farr, commander of the second officer's training camp, and received their commissions as officers in the United States army.

Many were handed official documents which advised them that their three months of stamnia trying work had brought them captain's commissions. Others of the thousand were made first lieutenants and second lieutenants.

Rank made little difference to these young Americans. Their one thought when they joined the camp was to serve. Whether they received a captaincy or a lieutenance they were proud and happy in the consciousness that they had been found fit in the hour of their country's greatest peril.

The handing out of the commissions was a sight that will linger long in the memories of those who participated in the "graduation" ceremonies. All stood at stiff attentions when their commissions were handed over to them.

"Thank you, sir!" was said a thousand times.

Four of Richmond's brave sons were thus signally honored. They were:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS
Attorney H. H. Delap
William Ronan
(In Field Artillery)
Edward J. Timmons
(In Infantry)
SECOND LIEUTENANTS
Attorney Alvin Gerlach
Percy O'Connor
(In Infantry)

The News Joins heartily with all the rest of Richmond in congratulations to these young men. They have won the spurs they are to wear.

Lieutenant O'Brien Escapes

Lieutenant P. A. O'Brien of the Royal Flying Corps, whose recent capture by the Germans caused great regret in Richmond where he is well known, has escaped from the German prison camp and is safe in the British lines according to a cablegram received by his mother, Mrs. Maggie O'Brien of Hammond, Indiana, who wrote to C. S. Pearl, local Santa Fe man.

Richmond Soldier in France

Duncan Dunning, the first graduate of the Richmond High School, has been heard from. B. X. Tucker principal, has received a letter from France, where Duncan Dunning is with the Foresters. He is a graduate of the College of Forestry at the University of California. He says that everything is fine "Somewhere in France."

Slacking is Alleged

Lester G. Beckerleg, 428 Second street, and one of the most prominent young men of this city, was taken to a military prison in San Francisco today to answer charges of desertion. He claims to be but 20 years of age.

Is Now An Officer

E. J. Timmons, a young Richmond man in the officers training school at the Presidio, was a visitor at the home of his mother during the week end. He is among the lucky ones to receive an officers commission, and is much elated over it, of course.

GERMANS ARE FOUGHT TO A STANDSTILL

(Midnight Dispatch)

LONDON, Nov. 26—A comparative lull has set in on the front west of Cambrai. The Germans have been fought to a standstill. They have abandoned—for the moment, at least—their efforts to wrest Bourlon wood with its dominating hill from the British.

As for Bourlon village, the major part of it is in General Byng's hands, Teuton detachments maintaining themselves only in the norern and eastern outskirts. La Fontaine Notre Dame is still held by the Germans.

The British are now chiefly concerned with consolidating the ground won since Wednesday and with bringing up their heaviest artillery.

Had Better Watch Our Oil Works

The following dispatch from Oklahoma City would indicate that the Home Guards and others had better be keeping a close watch upon all California oil fields, oil refineries and all similar industries. This coast country is honeycombed with I. W. W. and kindred organizations which are bent upon mischief:

Following a request from Gov. R. L. Williams that companies of home guards be organized in every county of Oklahoma immediately to protect the state against anti-war violence, a call has been issued for a mass meeting at Oklahoma City tonight to obtain 250 volunteers for a local unit. Guards probably will be placed about the capitol building here.

The whole State was aroused on Friday by the news of the burning of three 55,000 barrel tanks of oil and 25 cars of casing head gasoline at Norfolk, Oklahoma. Two men perished and five are missing as a result of the fire, which is beleved to have been started by anti-war agitators who threatened destruction in the oil fields recently. The loss is about $500,000.

Many Players Get Nice Fat Turkeys

It was a whopping big turkey whist party Saturday night at the Richmond Club, given by St. Marks, and among the luck winners were the following.

John A. Miller, F. F. Fitchthaler, D. Murphy, Mrs. Hafner, Mrs. Chas. Hoover, Mrs. M. B. Walker, Mrs. A. J. Timmons, Miss Hannah Murphy, Mrs. Larrigan, Mrs. Schlandecker, Mrs. Hazel Petty, James Sullivan, T. J. Shea, Mrs. A. Axelsen, J. H. Lorcoran, H. Sorenson, W. B. Nelson, Harry Curry, Mrs. Harry Curry, Mrs. J. M. Favell, Miss Shelia Murphy, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Craig, John Lucas, J. Jasper, E. A. Liebhauser, C. S. Gibson and J. J. Dooling.

CITY COUNCIL HEARS GOOD HARBOR REPORT

Arranges Employes Wages and Transacts a Large Grist of Usual Routine Business

At the meeting of the city council last night, a report was made of the progress of the work on the water front. The Healy-Tibbitts Contracting company has two big dredgers working day and night in the channel. The rip-rapping of the west sea wall is nearly completed and it is possible the company will turn over to the city the completed job early the coming summer. Work at every point is progressing satisfactorily.

Wages Raised

The finance committee passed a resolution granting an increase of wages to men employed on street work, amounting to minimum of $3, and a maximum of $3.50. It was suggested that a flat increase of 10 per cent be made in salaries of all employees, but was voted down.

Routine Business

The council has been invited to a Thanksgiving party at the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, November 29. Rev. Henry K. Sanborn will act as general host

A resolution, upon the recommendation of H. G. Chapman, that the improvements on Emerick avenue, be accepted, was passed.

The petition for investigation of improvements ono Emerick avenue, west of 25th street was laid over for one week.

The retail liquor license of P. M. Dean was transferred to G. W. Washington of 112 Richmond Avenue.

L. S. Hunt, foreman of the street laborers had his wages raised from $3.50 to $4.00, to take effect December the first.

The application for contract of a sewer on the corner of North 23rd street by the Richmond Company, was laid over one week.

The license committee reported favorably on the transferring of the liquor license of G. Erickson to Chas. Aunge. Laid the matter over for one week.

The finance committee would not go on record as favoring the proposition of sending a representative to protest against the increase in gas rates proposed by the local gas companies, the hearing of which will take place in the near future before the state railroad commission. The city lacks funds for the purpose. The matter was laid over one week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake were heartily thanked by the council for the beautiful palm which they have placed in the city hall.

The contract of S. C. Rogers was extended for thirty days.

Defective Work Claimed

Mr. Sanford, the local real estate dealer, reported to the council that improvements on South Wall and 41st streets were not up to specifications. He claims there are grade defections, in some places, amounting to over one foot. A protest signed by property owners will be filed Dec. 7, it is said.

Debate Over Shacks

The discussion of the "Shack and cabin situation" about the city was rather lively. It was claimed that the ordinances regulating construction of small houses and other cheap buildings were not enforced properly, with the result that fire traps are creeping in here and there about the city.

MONSTROSITY IS BORN

A freak calf was born yesterday to a cow owned by A. Granzella, living at 645 First Street, and if it lives he may get a big price for it from a circus or museum. The back half of the calf is turned completely around, so that the hind legs are upward instead of downward, only they don,t stick up, but are held to the skin. The strange thing about it is that it is alive and apparently as healthy as any calf, wabbling around on its front legs and nursing the mother greedily. Many have been down to see it.

CARPENTER INJURED AT STANDARD OIL WORKS

A man by the name of Hallet, a carpenter in the employ of the S. O. company, fell from a scaffold while at work at the plant late yesterday afternoon, and is reported to be badly injured. He landed on a brick pavement and was unconscious for several hours.

Miss Alice Lyman left for her home in Ceres yesterday afternoon. She has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks.

Recruiting Officer After Local Men

The 115th Engineers have a recruiting representative in town, in the person of J. B. Baldwin, the local real estate dealer, who is acting in conjunction with the Oakland office. The recruiting office is making a drive to fill up the 115th regiment of engineers. They want men with some experience at any of the trades or technically trained men.

The 115th is now stationed at Camp Kearney, where they are engaged in intensive training preparatory to leaving for foreign service. The date of departure will be between two and three month from now. Two hundred more men are needed to fill the regiment. The pay is good, and there are excellent chances for quick promotion.

Up to date two candidates are announced for the office of Police Judge, to be made vacant the first of the year because of the appointment of attorney Jacobs as assistant District Attorney. They are Attorney Odell and Attorney Wildgrube. Both would fill the office with credit.

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A CRYING NEED

The News has time and again called attention to the fact that over a thousand men work in Richmond who live elsewhere and spend every dollar of their earnings elsewhere, and has sought to help alleviate this condition, but it still exists to an alarming extent.

We interviewed the large employers of labor and found that while they were willing to co-operate they were in a measure powerless because there were no houses in Richmond for these men to live in. We then went to the big real estate men and asked them if they would not build houses and sell the lot and the house to these workmen on long time and easy monthly payment, about the same as rent prices, and they said they would but would have to have help from the banks as to finance. Then we went to the banks, and they said they would so-operate if prices on the realty were made right.

Finally we brought the whole matter up before the Chamber of Commerce, with the result that a committee was appointed, consisting of three large employers of labor, three large realty operators and the three bankers, which committee was to get together and see if the problem could not be worked.

What, if anything, this committee did, or conclusion, if any, it ever arrived at, we are unable to state, as no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been held since, and if the committee ever reported to the directors it has never been made public.

At any rate, nothing has been done to intelligently grapple with this alarming situation, which damages our whole community to the extent of many millions every year, and might at least in part be alleviated. San Francisco and Oakland have solved this riddle, and any reputable working man who has a steady job can buy himself a home and pay for it at the same rate he formerly paid in rent. This ought to be true in Richmond, but it is not.

Even small communities are attending to this vital matter, as witness the following from the Pittsburg Post:

"The Hooper Company, who own a considerable portion of the undeveloped residence property in this city are very desirous of disposing of building sites for homes, providing this property will pass direct into the hands of residence homeowners. As an inducement to the buying of homes, the big company offers to build any type of house desired by the purchaser of a lot, and sell the whole on easy payments. The house goes with the lot, on terms that any wage-earner can meet. Now, this an opportunity that should attract much attention. The custom of paying rent is an expensive one, with nothing to show for it except "receipts." The money expended in this way will in time pay for the property which represents a nice saving, and an independence that every individual enjoys."

A CANDID ADMISSION

The Byron Times, heretofore against the Rominger bill and most everything else calculated to restrict rum, correctly reads the handwriting on the wall and has this to say about it. Coming from an anti-prohibition source it bears unusual significance:

"If there was any doubt in the mind of any citizen as to the fate of the Rominger bill at the hands of the people in 1918, the result of the election in Los Angeles, Tuesday has removed it. The great city of more than half a million population out of 200 saloons, among the best conducted in the State, by a majority of approximately 20,000. The initiative measure embodied all the features of the Rominger bill. The new law goes into effect April 30, 1918. It provides for the sale of light wines and beer in hotels, restaurants and cafes between the hours of 11 a. m. and 9 p. m., with meals, and package goods by liquor stores. The saloons of California are apparently doomed. The handwriting has been on the wall for some time. The Rominger measure to be voted on next year gives a lease of life till June, 1919. It would be well for the owners to prepare for the inevitable. The result is a foregone conclusion. Two years later absolute prohibition may follow."

Why, this low-brow desires to ask, does the singer performing exclusively among English-speaking people, select German, French, Spanish and Italian numbers? It is difficult enough to understand the English of the high class singer; in fact, it cannot usually be understood at all.

Very little of the overtime is put in at loving enemies.

This is a great age we are living in. Perhaps too great.

It seems impossible to crave money and be thoroughly happy.

The square deal is often demanded by those who sought the best of it, and failed to get it.

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When it is said of a man that he means well that means that he hasn't enough brains to do well.

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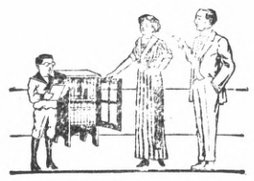

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(California)

The Richmond Whist club will give a whist party at Pythian Castle this evenng, at 8:30. A $4.00 Turkey s to be given to every four tables. Tickets 50c.

Gus Winkler is having a new coat of paint put on his residence, out toward San Pablo. Some of it is red, white and blue and the rest a sort of brindle with prefix.

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If they tire easily—if reading or writing causes headache—if your eyes smart and burn, you probably need Glasses and levery day's delay works further injury!
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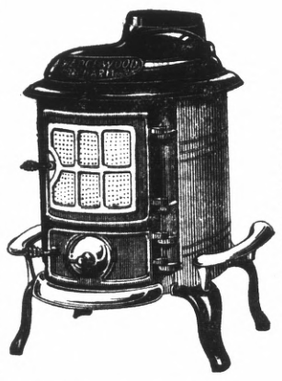
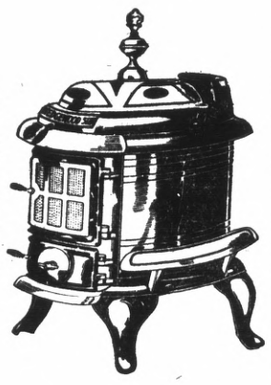


Right now is the time to begin to figure on your winter heating needs. Now is the time to make your stove, range or heater selection, as the cold weather is starting in earnest, and our stock, though large this year, will soon be depleted. We bought early so as to secure the lowest prices and you will benefit by our forsight. Our terms of purchase are easy, too.



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HERE'S YOUR PUMPKINS PIE

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church are making up no end of the finest home made pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving that anybody ever heard of. They are making them at the home of Mrs. John Gerlach, which is another evidence of their excellency, and are to hold a pumpkin pie sale all day Wednesday at the News branch office at Point Richmond.

Here is everybody's chance to get their Thanksgiving pumpkin pies right fresh out of the oven and of a superior make. It is needless too add that the News force will have much business Wednesday over at that Point office.

ABOUT CLASS ADS.

Parties wanting class ads in the News will confer a favor if they will send or bring them to the office, and bring the change to pay for them, as such items are too small to open accounts over, and cost the office more than they are worth. Please remember this, and save us much bother and considerable loss.

The inquest held over the dead Santa Fe engineer, Horace M. Vanee, at Fresno, disclosed the fact that the truck driver's machine got stuck while crossing the track at night, and the train coming around a corve did not see it until too late to avoid the wreck. No blame was laid to anybody. The funeral of the engineer was held at Fresno.

PARTY AT THE POINT

A whist party for the benefit of the Young Womens Christian Association fund will be given at the Fraternal hall Tuesday evening, December 4th. The party will be given by the team captain, Mrs. H. G. Stidham, who is assisted in making arrangements by Mesdames F. M. Neville, Henry Schragg, G. W. Topping, Fred Smith, P. C. Campbell, Joal Battom, A. D. Jones and S. Moyle. Eight prizes will be given to the winners.

INDOOR BASEBALL

The Students of the Richmond Union High School are now playing indoor baseball out of doors in the old outdoor basket ball court. There is no room to play real baseball so the boys have begun to hit the old ball around a small lot. The girls seem to enjoy the game and have taken to it with real gladness.

APRONS AND FANCY WORK

The windows of the News ofice at the Point are showing a wonderful display of pretty aprons and hand made fancy goods. These will be on sale Wednesday, November 28, by the Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church, who will also hold a food sale in connection with the fancy work sale.

RICHMONDITE PAVING

The Richmondite company of Richmond is completing a large contract for the county of Marin. They have just completed the road between San Rafael and the Richmond ferry, and are now paving the turnpike between the main prison gate of San Quentin and the ferry. Chas. Johnson and F. H. Welch are in charge of the work.

LOCAL ATTORNEY IS PATRIOTIC

Replying to a request from the Judge Advocate, Attorney Jackson handed in the following notice:

Complying with recent request to the legal profession by Judge Advocate General Ansee, I want to do my "bit." I therefore tender my services freee of charge to our soldier boys who have gone or shall go to the front and have to leave their business affairs unsettled and are unable to pay for the services of a lawyer—Orville E. Jackson, 23rd and Macdonald. Avenue.

BIG STORE SALE

Not a sale of a big store, y'understand, but a big sale of all kinds of goods at the Big Store, which is different. The window display there suggests some of the pretty and useful things at bargain figures, and it is a very pretty display, too, with American flags in the background and hundreds of pretty things that ladies dote on in the foreground. This sale ends with the month.

Remember that fine big turkey whist party totnight at Pythian Castle, to be given by the local committee. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and carry home a turkey.

Professional Cards

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Attorney at Law
First National Bank Bldg. Rooms 5-6
Tel. Richmond R-545 Richmond.

ORVILLE E. JACKSON
Lawyer
General Law Practice
23rd and Macdonald Av. Richmond
Phone 1481

C. A. ODELL
Attorney at Law
607 Macdonald Phone 422
Richmond, Cal.

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Undertaker and Embalmer
Service Day and Night
382 11th Street. Phone 429

E. B. SMALLWOOD
Undertaker and Embalmer
Deputy Coroner
727 Macdonald ave. Phone Rich. 118

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J. N. LONG
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Estimates Furnished
327 Twenty-first St. Phone Rich. 1042

Phone Rich. 94. Open Evenings
DANIEL BARTON
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Notary Public. Damages, Probate, Land, Mining, My Specialties.
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Dealer in
Wall Paper, Paints, Glass

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Natural Healer
RICHMOND, CALIF.
207 Critchett st., corner Factory st.

YOUNG GIRL WANTS HOME

The ladies of the Social Service bureau are desirous of securing a home for a 13-year-old school girl, for her board and room in return for work that she will do after school hours. The girl's mother is a widow and has to work out. The little girl is a good girl and a good worker. Any Richmond family who will furnish a home for her can get all information by phoning the Social Service Bureau, Richmond 757.

GET FIXED FOR WINTER

The rainy season is about to set in and it behooves everybody to get ready for it. About the first thing a fellow wants is a heating stove, next good warm blankets and comforts, a comfortable easy chair and off in the corner a phonograph to play sweet music and drive dull care away. If one has all that, and a bite to eat, then life begins to look like it was worth living. We are all creatures of comfort, and all these auxiliaries are as necessary to our being happy and good natured as is fresh air. And Schrader has all these things to sell. And he sells them as cheap as anybody in Oakland, San Francisco or Oskosh, and then if a fellow hasn't money enough he can stand Schrader off, for he is dead easy. Anybody that can't work Schrader ought to go to night school.

RECOVER STOLEN AUTO

Early this morning Sergeant Wright and Officer Snyder found on 17th street, an auto belonging to the Western States Gas and Electric company, which had been stolen the afternoon of the day before. The machine evidently had been driven to the spot and abandoned. It was not damaged, and was returned to its owners.

TOO MANY PAPER THIEVES

There are altogether too many news paper thieves in this town and the News is going to land a few of them hard pretty soon if they are not more careful. Men going to work pick up the papers early in the morning, which the little carrier boys have distributed, and walk away with them. This is punishable by a heavy fine by law, and we have several on the watch for them now. If you want to read the News, subscribe for it, don't steal it.

Mr. and Mrs. Towers and family will journey to Roseville Wednesday to visit Mrs. Towers' sister, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Mrs. Vera Hansen left Sunday night for Tacoma, where she will visit her husband, who is with the drafted men at Camp Lewis, Washington, under training for the national army.

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Mrs. Joel Battom was a San Francisco visitor yesterday afternoon.

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W. L. Whiteside, who has visited in Richmond for the past three months, left for his home in Reno, Nevada, Sunday.

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P. A. Haviland is in New York, on business about the big bridge to be built between Oakland and Alameda. He will be home next week. The bridge is a $2,000,000 structure.

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Henry Turley has moved the family to town for the winter, and now has quite a ranch out near San Pablo and Wall avenue. He has 200 hens out there, among other things, but they are not laying eggs just now, because the price is high.

OIL HEATERS
$4.75 $5.00 $6.00 $6.75 and $8.00

Garbage Cans
$1.50 $2.00 $2.25 $3.00

SPECIAL
—This week only—
or while they last
Blue and White Mixing Bowls
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Hardware and Sporting Goods
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We can and do sell for less than any other store in Richmond. When you read these prices then come and see the merchandise—that's the best way to prove our claim.

Men's $4.50 Sweaters $2.50
Men's Flannel Shirts ..... $1.25 and up
Girls' Sheppard Check Dresses $1.00
(for ages 6 to 14, regular $1.50 grade)
Girls' Blue Cotton Serge Dresses $1.25
Women's Flannel Shirt waists ..... .75
(These sell regularly at $1.25)

Richmond Outfitting Co.
1822 Macdonald Avenue Opposite 19th St. Phone 178-W

CHARLEY WASHBURN, FARMER

Charley Washburn turns out to be somewhat of a farmer, as well as carpenter, and has quite a 2x4 ranch of his own out aways on 6th street. It runs through to 7th street, and he has chickens, flowers and a big garden. This season he raised nearly 100 dozen ears of sweetcorn among other things, and we went up there and grabbed some of the seed. Sunday, after church Charley goes down to the bay and fishes, and when he don't catch anything else he catches a lot of good firewood, and now has enough of it on hand to last two winters.

And while you are remembering, don't forget to remember that powwow and dance by the Redmen at East Store Park Wednesday evening.

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Presbyterian Sunday School conference Friday evening at the church. Christmas doings will be taken up, discussed and settled.

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Attorney Wilbur Pierce will arrive home from Camp Lewis next week.

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Many of the Richmond grocers went over to San Francisco last night to attend a big meeting there for discussion of the new food laws and regulations.

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Pulse Bros. have a big line of demonstrations going on in their store at 6th and the avenue, with pretty girls serving good eats. We are going to take lunch with them today, and will tell you all about it later.

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W. H. Obenour, of Monterey spent Monday at the home of C. H. Morgan, on Sixth sreet.

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Conductor Camp has a Jobe's comforter as big as a cannon ball, or at least it feels about that big, and he doesn't love anybody.

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Richmond always gets its share of the honors. Dr. Cunningham is now president of the County Medical Society, and Dr. U. S. Abbott is secretary.

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The Santa Fe Foundry company of Richmond are very busy these days. A few days ago they cast a three-ton paper roll for the Moore-and Scott people of San Francisco. They have also other large orders.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson, to Charles Hartson, deed, lots 15, 16, block 4, Nicholl Macdonald avenue Civic Centre.

Richmond Annex Land Co., to Annie Scott, deed, lots 29, 30,, blk. 55, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Co., to Isabella Rurden, deed lots 13, 14, block 3, lots 31, 32, block 55, Richmond Annex.

Thanksgiving DAY Nov. 29

Spend the day in your Home Town and make the Old Folks Glad while you may.

EXCURSION
ROUND TRIP
FARES
Between
All Stations in
California
Nov. 28-29
SALE DATES
Return Limit Dec. 3

If your Soldier Boy can't come Home you can go to him and spend part of the day witht him in camp.

For Fares and Train Service
ASK AGENT
Southern Pacific
Write for folder on the Apache Trail of Arizona

Get Ready For Thanksgiving

Probably the folks are coming to spend Thanksgiving with you, and whether they are or not, you are going to have one of those fine old-fashioned Thanksgving dinners, and we wish to inform you right now that we are prepared to furnish you with everything in the grocery line needed for the occasion.

Among other things let us call your attention to our excellent four and a half tier boxes of Selected Pippin Apples, at only $1.15. Can't be beat.

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Dec. 7-8—Annual bazaar of the Richmond Club.

Dec. 8—Third Annual ball of Carmen's Athletic club at East Shore Park.

The Richmond Club will meet at 1:30 insteal of 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Following a short business meeting they will adjourn to the Red Cross rooms, where the rest of the afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

PATRIOTIC SONGS

All the Very
Latest Hits
GET THEM ON THE NEW
REX RECORDS

"Send Me Away With a Smile"
"Where Do We Go From Here, Boys"
"Joan of Arc"
"Wake Up America"
"Let's All Be Americans, Now"
"America, Here's My Boy"
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"
"Nephews of Uncle Sam"

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If You Have No Phonograph
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A $50 REX PHONOGRAPH

We give them away to introduce the New Rex Records. Merely agree to purchase a limited number of Rex Records from us at 75c each, at the rate of at least one record each week, and $50 Phonograph is yours without a penny's cost.

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721 MACDONALD AVE.
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TELEGRAPH NEWS

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GOVE'T OPERATION OF RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—Government operations of railways, if the pooling plan does not afford relief from the present situation, was being considered here today as the committee of vice-presidents of Eastern lines gathered to perfect general plans to put the pooling arrangements into effect.

SEATTLE TO BE RID OF STINKING VICE

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—Seattle's plan of ridding the city of vice will be announced within 48 hours. This is the declaration today of the minute men, who are working in conjunction with Mayor H. C. Gill, and who have announced that a solution of the problem has been reached. What method will be used remains today a mystery.

ITALIANS RESUME HEAVY OFFENSIVE

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES, Nov. 26.—The crucial battle across the eleven-mile gap between the Brenta and the Piave rivers which is swinging in Italy's favor today.

The fighting is indescribably bitter. The armies have been locked in a death grapple almost continuously for days. The Italians are not only winning defensively, but in the past forty-eight hours have assumed the offensive. Their great guns have poured an almost ceaseless rain of shells on the German and Austrian lines.

A NEW SOUTION FOR LABOR TROUBLES

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 26—Attorney-General Willis E. Reed of Nebraska believes he has discovered a way to stop the strikes in the oil fields of Texas, the coal mines of Kansas and Illinois, the lumber regions of the Northwest, the shipyards of Puget Sound—in fact strikes and lockouts at all points in which the public might suffer.

"I stopped the big strike in Omaha last summer by invoking the old common law, equally in force in Texas, in Kansas, in Illinois, in Washington, in California, and in every other state as in Nebraska," says the Attorney-General, "and if the officials of these other states will go after the problem just as we did in Nebraska, they will secure similar results.

"The officials should not go after the employers alone, nor after the employees, alone, either. They should go after both sides and all for the benefit of the people in general.

"The operators and the workmen make an agreement to work. Neither side is the sole beneficiary of this contract. The public is to be benefitted, also. And the public can intervene in any controversy that arises."

"If the public officials will proceed under the common law in the same manner as we did in Nebraska there will be an end to the strike troubles of other states'" says Mr. Reed.

"Neither strikes, lockouts nor labor troubles of any kind should be permitted at a time when the nation is at war.

Gold Mine Kitchen

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This is where the eats are good, the service quick and the prices reasonable.

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Classified Ads

LOST—Saturday evening, child's handbag, at 7th and Macdonald. Please return to this office. 124t2*

FOR RENT—large room, corner 11 and Nevin, Phone 146, 11-23t3*

WANTED—Man or woman with several thousand dollars cash to invest in local manufacturing enterprise of unusual merit. Could possibly use services also. write Box 50, News Office. 120t6

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, exemptions from military service, deeds, mortgages, contracts leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 16 Washington ave. Phones: Office 868; residence, 820. 36tf

FOR SALE—We sell For Rent Cards. Furnished Room Cards, apply at Richmond News Office.

BAY POINT SHIPBUILDING

R. N. Burgess, just back from Washington, D. C., with nearly twenty million dollars' worth of United States shipbuilding contracts in his pocket, for the newly organized Pacific Coast Company at Bay Point, was in attendance at the directors' meeting of the First National Bank of Walnut Creek on Saturday.

THIS COUNTY TO BENEFIT

Out of the $3,000,000 asked by the Great Western Power Company in their petition to the railroad commission for improvements, 40 per cent will be spent for betterments in Alameda county and a like amount in Contra Costa County.

NEW MARTINEZ FACTORY

The Butters Chemical Company plant at Martinez rapidly assuming the proportions of a factory. Electric power has been run into the premises and about thirty men are employed on construction work. Requests have already been received from these men for permanent quarters in which to bring their families to Martinez.

SECURES SHIP CONTRACTS

W. A. Boole the father of the Moore-Scott Iron Works of Oakland has secured a lease from Martinez, where his company, the American-Oriental Ship yards, will install a large ship yards covering some 35 acres. Boole has already secured the contract to build two large bottoms. He will start construction January 1.

"AN EVEN BREAK" AT THE RICHMOND TODAY

Olive Thomas, Triangle star, proves herself an emotonal actress of the first magnitude in her second play as a star, in "An Even Break," playing at the Richmond Theater today. The play was written and directed by Lambert Hilyer. Miss Thomas starred in musical comedy several seasons before taking up the work of starring in the movies, and has proved herself a real find. Her previous work was confned to the lighter branches of the dramatic art, but when she was called on to "emote" by the director,she proved to the satisfaction of all concerned that she could cry real tears with the best of them and without resorting to the use of onions or glycerine or any of the other artificial methods sometimes resorted to in producing screen tears.

Mr. L. H. Schrader, the prominent furniture man, and Frank Lucas the local garage man, are off for Mendocino county, where they will hunt and fish.

T. & D. RICHMOND THEATRE

TUESDAY
Triangle Pictures present
OLIVER THOMAS IN
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Wherein a dancer trades the Great White Way for a lover.
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Carving Sets.....50c to $5.00
Universal Choppers.....$1.42 to $2.95
Wonder Butter Churns $1.00

A. C. BURDICK
"THE SERVICE STORE"
HARDWARE AND TOOLS 421 Macdonald Ave.

HOOVER MATINEE FOR THE BLGIANS TONIGHT

....To be gven by the Parent-Teachers Association today at the Christian church at 3 o'clock. Admission, a new tooth brush, or wearing apparel such as stockings, good clothing the children have outworn, or two or three yards of gingham, muslin, or anything that the needy Belgians could make use of. Everybody should atend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Soto, son Allan and daughter, Miss Evelyn, motored to Richmond Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Green (nee Miss Florence Soto). It being Mr. Soto's birthday the occasion was happily celebrated with a fine dinner at the Green home.—Concord Transcript.

Local items are interesting to read. If you have a piece of news that you would like tto see in print, let us have it.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND No. 55, SERIES No. 103, SEVENTH STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 55, Series No. 103, issued under the "Improvement Act of 1911," dated the 3rd day of November, 1915, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Seventh Street in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 251-2 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed October 26, 1914, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 A. M.) of said day sell at Public Auction in my office, 420 Macdonald Avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows: towit: Lot no. 1, Block No. 8 as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of Martha Washington Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California on the 3rd day of February, 1906.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $414.63, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $47.54.

This notice shall be published twice in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

T. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

Dated Nov. 24, 1917.
First publication Nov. 27, 1917.
Last publication Nov. 28, 1917.

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LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf.

There is nothing the boys in the army will appreciate more, or get more real and lasting pleasure out of, than a nice bound volume of The Thinkograph. Many who have received them write back how much they are pleased, and how all the boys borrow them and want more. The News has several hundred of these yet on hand, and while they always sold for 75c we have marked them down to 50c., which is only a trifle above actual cost for the binding, as they are got up in artistic shape. Any friend will be glad to one as a Christmas present. tf

Furniture--

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I have two 4-room cottages I will sell for $2100. These cottages rent for $15 each, making 15 1-2 per cent on your investment, always rented. Terms.

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